

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Appl. No.: TBA

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Title: Distributed Memory Computing  
Environment and Implementation Thereof

Art Unit: TBA

Examiner:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**IN THE TITLE:**

*Please change the title of the invention to the following:*

**NETWORK ATTACHED MEMORY AND IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.**